



Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

GM Report

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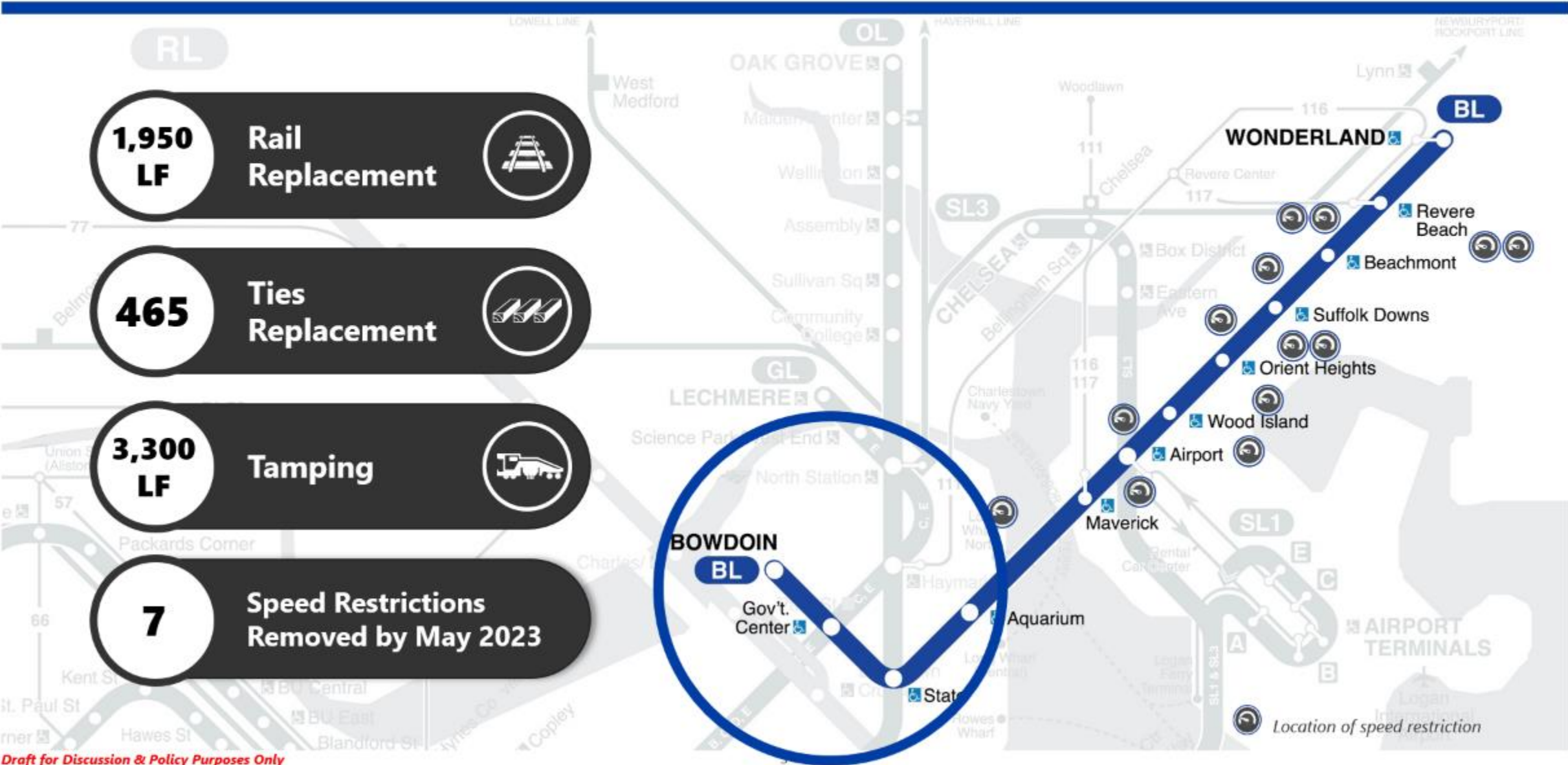
- Strategy for lifting speed restrictions across the system.
- The HR on the *GO!* mobile recruiting effort
- MBTA's Operations during the Boston Marathon.
- MBTA's Alicia Gomes honored with WTS Innovative Transportation Solutions Award.



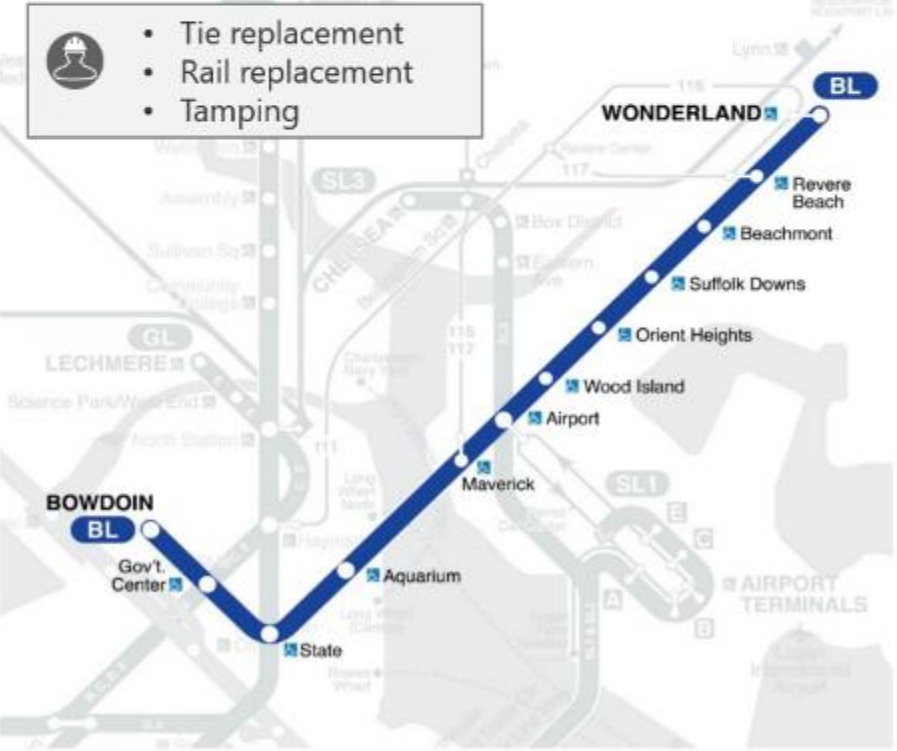
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Blue Line Speed Restrictions | Pathway to System Reliability



Balancing Work Productivity and Rider Disruption



- **Night Access**
Non-revenue Hours
 - **Work Window***
1 AM to 3 AM
2 hours
- *Includes preparation time required for safety briefings, turning power off, etc.



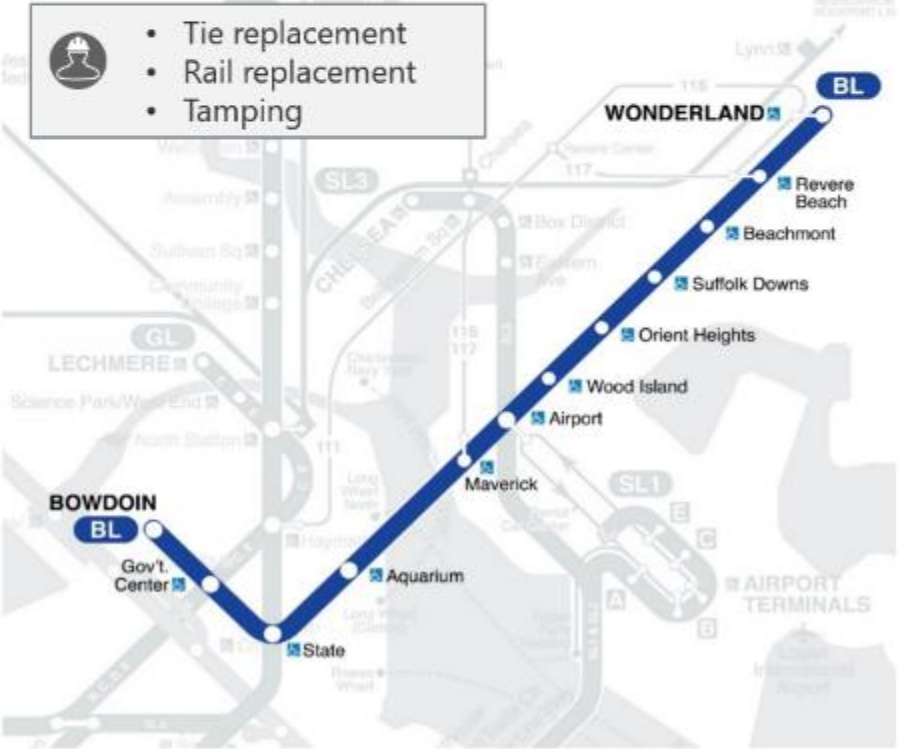
- **Early Access**
Starting at 9 PM
 - **Work Window***
10 PM to 3 AM
5 hours
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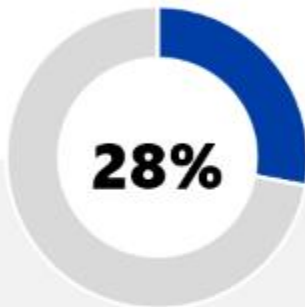
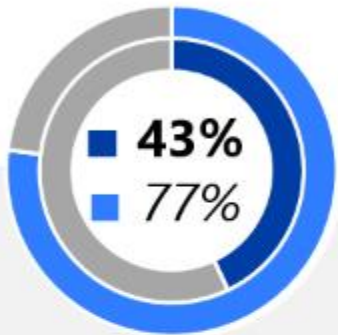
- **Earlier Access**
Starting at 7 PM
 - **Work Window***
8 PM to 3 AM
7 hours
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Blue Line Restricted Track Percentage



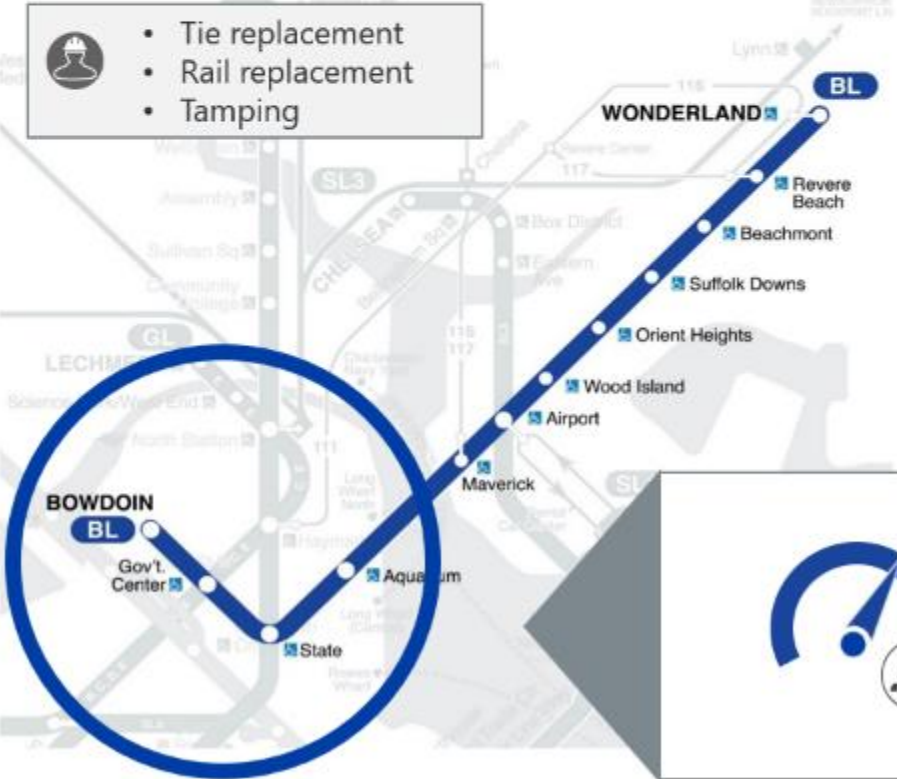
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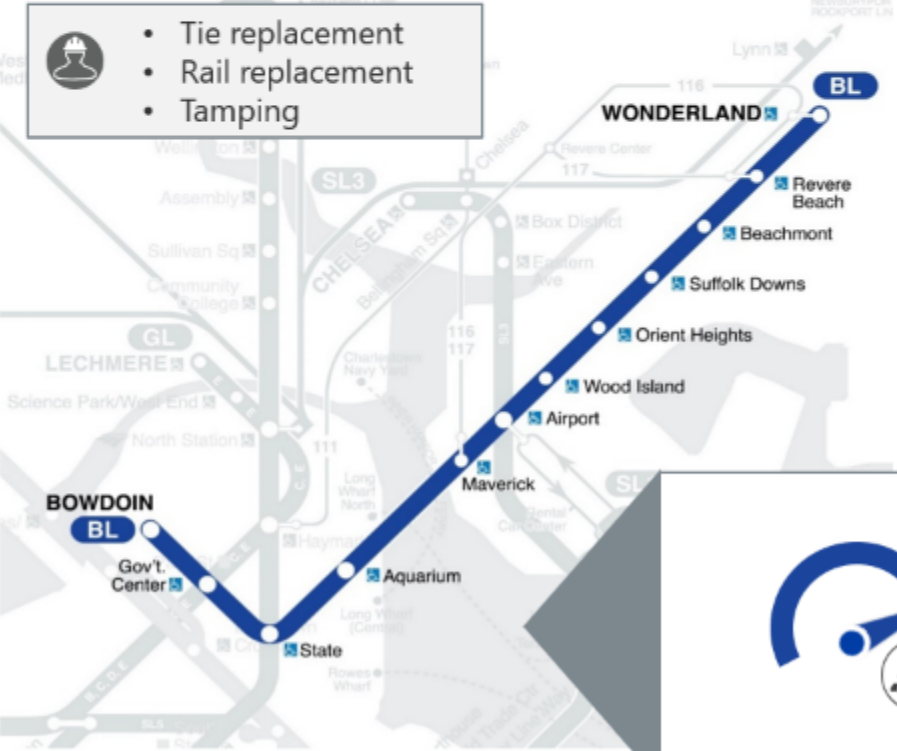


End of May 2023 - Bowdoin to Aquarium

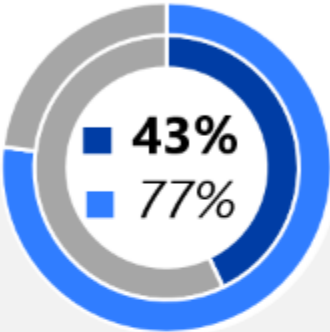
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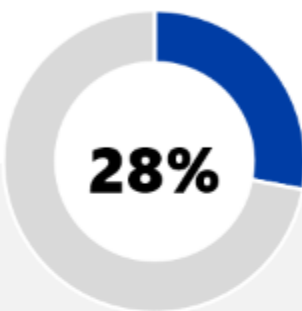
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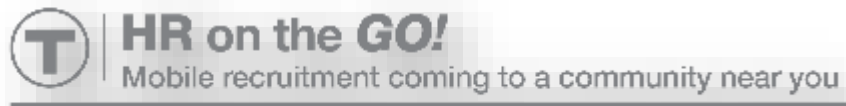
127th Boston Marathon | MBTA Operations

- Nearly 30,000 athletes
- Approximately 500,000 spectators



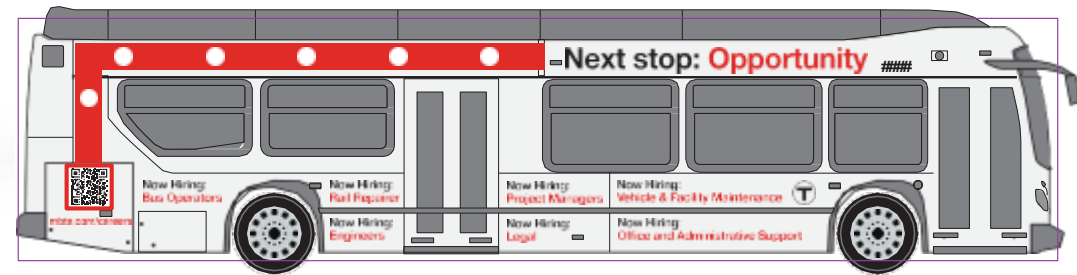
Addressing Workforce Shortage Challenge

The MBTA and the transit industry nationwide face strong headwinds.
Our challenge: Promote the T as a job with career potential and growth.



Phase 1

- April 15 | Mattapan
- April 22 | Quincy
- April 29 | Lynn
- May 06 | Revere



Addressing Workforce Shortage Challenge | HR on the Go!



GM Eng speaking with applicants



Long lines formed before the 10 o'clock start



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ALICIA GOMES, MBTA
CHIEF OF LIGHT RAIL
OPERATIONS HONORED
WITH **WTS'** INNOVATIVE
TRANSPORTATION
SOLUTIONS AWARD





Thank you.

